

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. An illuminated article,

a. a base member having an outer surface; and

b. a plurality of luminescent bodies, said luminescent

5 bodies being embedded in said base member for exposure of said plurality of luminescent bodies at said outer surface of said base member.

2. The article of claim 1 in which said base member comprises a lock collar.

10 3. The article of claim 1 in which said base member comprises a switch plate.

4. The article of claim 1 in which said base member comprises a number plate.

15 5. The article of claim 1 in which said plurality of luminescent bodies substantially pervades the mass of said base member.

6. The article of claim 5 in which said base member comprises a lock collar.

20 7. The article of claim 6 in which said base member comprises a switch plate.

8. The article of claim 7 in which said base member comprises a number plate.

25 9. The article of claim 1 which further comprises a layer of adhesive material overlying and connected to a portion of said outer surface of said base member.

10. The article of claim 10 which further comprises a sheet of material releasable fastened to said adhesive layer.

11. The article of claim 1 which additionally comprises a layer of magnetic material overlying and connected to a portion
5 of said outer surface of said base member.

12. An illumination device for an article,
comprising:

a. member fitting at least partially about the surface of the article, said member including a body of luminescent material
10 to generate and emanate light adjacent the article; and

b. holding means for supporting said member to the article.

13. The device of claim 12 in which said member comprises a sleeve.

14. The device of claim 12 in which said member
15 comprises a sheet.

15. The device of claim 13 in which said holding means comprises an adhesive.

16. The device of claim 14 in which said holding means comprises an adhesive.

17. The device of claim 12 in which the article includes an object possessing a surface and a fastener associated with the object, said member including a cover extending over the fastener and said holding means comprises a projection held by the fastener, said projection further including a flange, said cover
20 possessing an extension capable of engaging said flange.
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